

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hector SUSMAN

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Further, per the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Response sufficient to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including proposed drawing changes following page 5 of this paper.